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"Fired Our Last Verey Light" Dakota Survivors' Rescue Drama Story JUST IN TIME

"WE FIRED OUR LAST VEREY CARTRIDGE JUST AS WE SAW THE NAVIGATION LIGHTS OF H.M.S. 'TENACIOUS,'" SAID FLIGHT LIEUTENANT RICHARD HENDAL, ONE OF THE SURVIVORS OF FRI-DAY'S DAKOTA MISHAP, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE "CHINA MAIL" LAST NIGHT.

FLIGHT LIEUT. HENDAL WAS THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE SIX SURVIVORS, WHO WERE BROUGHT SAFELY INTO HONG KONG ABOARD 'TENACIOUS' IN THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON.

HIMMLER WAS YELLOW

NUERNBERG, JAN. 6. HEINRICH HIMMLER, THE ONCE DREADED CHIEF OF THE S.S. GUARD, WAS PLUNGED TODAY AS A FUMBLING COWARD WHO "SLOWLY CAME APART" AND SPENT THE LAST DAYS OF HIS LIFE AS A SHIVERING WRECK WITH A VIAL OF POISON CONSTANTLY AT HIS FINGER TIPS.

Otto Ohlendorf, Himmler's former aide, said in an interview that the former Gestapo Chief lived in a tiny cottage on the outskirts of Flensburg during the final days of the Third Reich and hoped in vain to make a deal which would save his life.

Himmler committed suicide on May 23, 1945, three days after his capture by the British, by swallowing the contents of his poison vial.

Ohlendorf, a witness at the war crimes trial, said that Himmler sent Walter Schellenberg, Chief of the Foreign Intelligence Service for the Security Police, to Sweden to try and convince the western powers that the S.S. was the only arm remaining which could maintain order in Germany.

Ohlendorf said: "I was with him in Flensburg and he was bent on saving himself through artificial suicide but always with a vial of potassium cyanide at his finger tips."

Ohlendorf and Himmler once plotted in a climb to power to overthrow Hitler but he was turned back by fear of Hermann Goering.

Associated Press.

Lorry-Tramcar Collision

A collision between a motor lorry and a tramcar occurred in Queen's Road East near Arsenal Street yesterday afternoon, fortunately with no casualties, though several passengers suffered shock.

The tram was travelling towards the east at full speed when the lorry, coming out of Arsenal Street, smashed into it head on. The front of the tram was badly damaged.

Traffic was held up for 20 minutes, before the tram was taken in tow and taken back to the depot for repair.

A similar accident occurred at about 8 p.m. on Saturday, when another tram was damaged as the result of a collision with a Naval truck outside the Royal Naval Dockyard in Queen's Road East.

Huge Fires Rage in Saigon

Saigon, Jan. 6. The British Authorities revealed to-day that six out of twenty-four warehouses—unofficially estimated to contain 20,000 metric tons of rubber—are involved in a fire caused by Nationalists when they attacked the dumps outside the British portmoter near Binh Thanh, 18 miles Northeast of Saigon.

Both Japanese and Nationalists suffered casualties.

Several other fires, observed near Saigon, are also believed to be in warehouses containing rubber and fears are growing that the destruction of rubber, the British portmoter near Binh Thanh, 18 miles

Northwest of Saigon, may have a most serious effect on Indo-China's future economy.—Reuters.

H.K. And Canton Customs Duties

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION IN CANTON RENDERED LIABLE TO EXPORT DUTY ALL GOODS EXPORTED TO HONG KONG BY SHIPS OF WHATEVER NATIONALITY AND IRRESPECTIVE OF THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF THE GOODS.

The same notification stipulates that all imports from Hong Kong, irrespective of the origin of the goods or the nationality of the ship carrying the goods, are liable to import duty.

Native or foreign goods exported by Chinese vessels from Canton to another Chinese port, passing through Hong Kong without transhipment, are, however, excepted.

comit from duty as before. News of this decision has caused some concern in commercial circles in Hong Kong, as in order to escape duty, future shipments to and from other parts of China may avoid Hong Kong as a transhipment centre.

It is also given preferential treatment to ships flying the Chinese flag.

NAZI 'WEREWOLVES' PROWLING BAVARIA

MUNICH, JAN. 6. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT WEREWOLVES ARE AT WORK IN BAVARIA. IN MORE THAN ONE PLACE RECENTLY, THE WEREWOLF BADGE — A PLASTIC CIRCLE WITH A WOLF'S HEAD AND THE LETTER "W" — HAS BEEN FOUND.

HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE MEN HAVE BEEN MURDERED. SOME OF THEM WERE AMERICANS. OTHERS WERE KNOWN AS ANTI-NAZIS.

AN AFTER BREAKFAST STORY

Kagagaya, Jan. 6. American military officers to-day said that trial will begin in a few days of a woman accused of slaying, disrobing and serving at dinner her 17-year-old male step-daughter.

Captain James H. Robertson said the extreme case of cannibalism occurred on March 20, 1940 and was prompted by hunger of the woman who was already mentally warped.—Associated Press.

CHINA CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT

CHUNGKING, JAN. 6. CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON THE PROCEDURE FOR ENDING HOSTILITIES AND RESTORING COMMUNICATIONS IN STRIFE-TORN CHINA, AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TODAY.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH FACTIONS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO CONFER ON STEPS TO CARRY OUT THE "CEASE FIRE" ARRANGEMENTS. GENERAL MARSHALL, THE SPECIAL AMERICAN ENVOY, CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH LEADERS OF BOTH FACTIONS IN PAVING THE WAY FOR THE ACCORD.

The agreement, which may be of far-reaching consequence to China, was reached in a 75-minute conference. Information Minister K. C. Wu said Gen. Chang Chun, governor of Szechuan Province, would represent the Government and Chou En-lai, the Communist party in further conferences on the ending of hostilities.

All quarters consider General Marshall's presence in Chungking to be a strong contributing factor to the outcome of yesterday's meeting.

If effected before the unity conference which is scheduled to open on January 10, the prospective truce would be a happy augury for the conference, which will try to settle all outstanding issues between the Government and Communists and clear the road for unification and the peaceful reconstruction of China.

These issues cover a wide field of Communist demands: maintenance of an army by the Communists, the widening of the government's political base, elections before the convening of the national assembly, the continuance of Communist local authority in sectors where they now dominate, and other points.

Associated Press.

SLIM SUMMERVILLE PASSES

Laguna Beach, Calif., Jan. 6. George "Slim" Summerville, 64, famous motion picture actor and director died at his home last night.

Summerville was once a member of the famed Keystone Company and featured in a series of comedies. Associated Press.

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NO DETAILS

Minister Wu said the Communist request for lifting of the blockade of Communist areas and halting of the Government troops' thrust into Jen-wei was raised at the meeting, but declined to give details.

Associated Press.

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Unmarried Mother M. P. To Carry On

COPENHAGEN, JAN. 6. MISS INGER MERETE NORDENTOFT, UNMARKED MOTHER-TO-BE AND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, WILL RETAIN HER SCHOOL TEACHING JOB, BUT WILL TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE UNTIL AFTER HER BABY IS BORN IN APRIL.

COPENHAGEN'S SCHOOL DIRECTOR SAID THE 42-YEAR-OLD MISS NORDENTOFT IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. SHE IS PRINCIPAL OF ONE

OF THE CITY'S LARGEST SCHOOLS.

Miss Nordentoft, who threatened to appeal to the highest court if the Board suspended her, said:

"I feel that, by not trying to hide anything and by letting the authorities decide, I have done something to help other unmarried women who want children."

Asked if she had unnervered her, the school teacher said, "absolutely not. You know, when you have had German in the country for five years you almost lose your nerves, and anyway they have played no role in this case."

"I do not think the question is if I were right to get my child is a question that concerns the public," she said. "That will be something my child and I will discuss some time. But since the story has been so widely printed I must admit that I am not sorry I am playing the main role." Associated Press.

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A mafoo from the Jockey Club stable, understood to be a Shanghai man, was critically wounded last night in King Kwong Street, Happy Valley.

He was shot by an unknown Chinese at about 7 p.m. and was taken to hospital in a dangerous condition.

Only one shot was fired and the bullet entered the abdomen.

Russia Jibes At Bretton Woods

WASHINGTON, JAN. 6. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TO-DAY THAT RUSSIA HAS NOTIFIED THE UNITED STATES THAT IT WILL NOT SIGN THE BRETON-WOODS AGREEMENTS UNTIL IT HAS HAD MORE TIME TO STUDY THEM.

The informant said that this stand was made known to the U.S. Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Averell Harriman.

Up to to-day, thirty-five countries have signed the agreement which sets up a multi-million dollar bank and a fund to stabilize world currencies.

In order to join the organization now, Russia must first get the approval of a Bretton Woods board of directors yet to be appointed.—Associated Press.

HARRIMAN RUMOUR

Washington, Jan. 6. The President's Press Secretary, Charles G. Ross, said to-day that as far as he knew Mr. Averell Harriman had not resigned as Ambassador to Russia and added that he knew of no plans to replace him.

His observations were in response to questions about published reports that Harriman is expected to return to the United States with prospects that he will not go back to Moscow.—Associated Press.

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Senator Taft, Ohio Republican, declared: "Half the Democrats and most Republicans in Congress disagree with the domestic views outlined in the President's address to the nation because he has chosen to follow the C.I.O. (Congress of Industrial Organization) course on every economic measure except his fact-finding labour proposal."

Taft added that, as a result, "the Democratic Party was hopelessly split" and the President's legislative recommendations are stalled, despite the Party's majority in Congress and in the committees which control the flow of legislation.

The Democratic Party was split, committing the pigeons to death by gas and said it was a criminal offence to feed them.

The birds were doomed, when Philadelphia Health Officials said tests showed they were carriers of virus pneumonia.

Judge Kun made his ruling in a taxpayer's suit which claimed the pigeons were protected by Pennsylvania game laws.

"The health of the people is paramount to all considerations of the law," the Jurist asserted.—Associated Press.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

New York, Jan. 6. The Fordham University seismograph to-day recorded a severe earthquake, estimated to have been between the Solomon Islands and Borneo.—Associated Press.

PIGEONS IN PHILLY TO DIE

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 6. PHILADELPHIA'S DISEASE-INFECTED PIGEONS CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY CITY ORDINANCE HAD THEIR DAY IN COURT—AND LOST.

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BRETON WOODS

Russia's refusal to implement the Bretton Woods' agreements until she has had more time to study their implications, means, so experts said, that when they begin to work in practice such action is not to be expected immediately. Even the strongest supporters of Bretton Woods, in Great Britain, while wholly in favour of the action of the American Government, do not expect it to be done immediately. Such a delay is not to be expected, however, in the recent Soviet Treaty.

Meanwhile, a Chinese dispatch reported that triflled Government forces were scheduled to take over Chungking, capital of Manchuria, to day, weather permitting.

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fresh advances by their troops in south-western Shantung, claiming the capture of the highway section of Yen-chia and Kuei-chia.

General Chang Fah-kwei was loudly applauded when he rose to reply. After thanking the audience for the warmth of their welcome, he said that he was here on a twofold mission. First he was returning the recent calls of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, H.E. the Commander-in-Chief of the British Pacific Fleet, Admiral Lord Fraser, and the Hong Kong G.O.C. General Frank Festing. Secondly he was here to enquire after the Chinese community who have survived the rigours and privations of enemy occupation.

The King's Theatre was packed to capacity by over 1,000 members of the Chinese community yesterday morning to give a rousing welcome to General Chang Fah-kwei, the G.O.C. of the Chinese 2nd Front Army in Canton.

Mr. Chan So, head of the local Kuomintang, was in the chair, and in a short speech of welcome said that General Chang was one of China's outstanding military leaders, a veteran of many campaigns, and one who has to his credit a proud record of achievements extending from the time of the Northern Expedition to the successful conclusion of the war of resistance.

Mr. Tung Ching-wai, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the distinguished visitor, and in his reply General Chang compared the progress of rehabilitation work in Hong Kong and Canton, and said that the reason for the greater advances made by the former was due in great part to economic help and subsidy from the Government. The people of Kwangtung were without this form of help, and he called upon the leaders in Hong Kong to render all assistance, and to co-operate with leaders in Canton in the work of rebuilding their native province.

After the dinner General Chang Fah-kwei attended a cocktail party at Government House in his honour, and in the evening he was the guest of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

He is scheduled to return to Canton this morning by plane.

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Regarding South Africa, Mr. MacMahon said that any suggestion that American news is "condemned" for South African newspapers is absurd and that such a state of affairs could not be tolerated by the South African news papers.

Regarding to Dr. MacMahon's al-

legation, according to British news

published in the press in Beirut,

Mr. MacMahon said that Dr. Mac-

Mahon was using inaccurate

and gossip-based reports to try to asso-

ciate Reuters publicly with British

propaganda activity. He then quo-

tated from a telegram from Arthur

Mulford, Reuters Manager for

Palestine, Syria and Lebanon, giving

full details about Reuters' operations in Beirut.

This showed that the Beirut

office operated for only a few

months and closed down on Dec.

31, 1945 on the instructions of Mr.

Chancellor, when it was seen that

there was not a chance of covering

the local despatch.

"You decided," said Mr. Mulford

in his cable to Mr. Chancellor,

"that as a result largely of free

press and radio services, Beirut does

not represent at the present stage

a field of operations for an inde-

pendent and honest news service."

PRINCIPLE AT STAKE

After a point by point reply to

the allegations, Mr. Chancellor

declared: "A great principle is at

stake... what I feel to be abso-

lutely deplorable is that in advan-

cing the case for the United States

post-war propaganda activities,

Dr. MacMahon should seek delib-

erately to smear an organisation

which, although it may happen to be

British represents a high con-

ception."

Mr. Chancellor stressed the gra-

vity of Dr. MacMahon's charges

which he said: "Impugn the integ-

rity not only of myself but of all

Reuters in Beirut affords a cast-

iron example of the fact that

Reuters will not operate in any

territory unless the costs are

covered in accordance with our

principle—apparently sacred by

Dr. MacMahon—that news

must be paid for at the receiving

and not the sending end."

Reuters through the years have

built up leased wire circuits in

India, Mr. Chancellor stated.

These were leased under con-

tract from the Government Post

and Telegraph. Reuters had no

special terms and no exclusive

rights to these lines but it so hap-

pened that Reuters had operated

in India for more than 70 years

and that American news agencies

did not make a serious attempt to

lay down a complete news service

in India until the World War.

Owing to the exigencies of this

particular period, there was a

shortage of lines and equipment

and Reuters managed to have the

advantage of lines under contract.

Is this a crime?"

To the statement that pressure

from the Office of War Informa-

tion had caused Reuters to give

more complete coverage of Ameri-

can news for India, "a typo-

graphical error," Mr. Chancellor

replied: "I am absolutely amazed.

If such pressure has existed I

feel we have been quite uncon-

scious of it."

I am glad that the O.W.I.

seems satisfied with the Reuter's

coverage of American news for In-

dia in its news reports, but I fear

the O.W.I. is guilty of self-flattery

if it thinks itself in any way res-

ponsible,"—Reuter's.

SCOTTISH CHURCH LEADER VISITING H.K.

The Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Very Revd. C. W. G. Taylor, D.D., is expected to arrive in Hong Kong in the near future in the course of a tour of South-East Asia. He is accompanied by his wife.

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Hong Kong and Canton

Gen.-Chang Fah-kwei
On Problems AheadIndependence
Of Outer
Mongolia

Chungking, Jan. 6. The Chinese Foreign Office today announced that China has re-established the independence of outer Mongolia which voted for independence in a plebiscite arranged under the terms of the recent Sino-Soviet Treaty.

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China's 60th Army To Go To Manchuria

Shanghai, Jan. 6. China's new 60th Army, American-trained and largely American-equipped, will start on its way to Manchuria aboard U.S. ships in a week or ten days. Lieut-General Wedemeyer, Commander-in-Chief, of the American forces in China, disclosed this day at a press conference.

He said the U.S. Navy was making a large number of L. S. T.s and other craft available for transportation of approximately 26,000 men from the Shanghai area to the port of Hulutou and if weather conditions prevented landing there, they would be debarked to Chinsuotao where the Chinese 13th and 62nd armies were put ashore nearly two months ago. These troops have advanced overland into Manchuria with little Communist opposition.

The tough new 60th Army is now being prepared for the move fitted with winter equipment and being indoctrinated.

Wedemeyer said the new troops will bolster the Kuomintang forces whose forward elements are now roughly 26 miles from Mukden. The general said there was no information as to plans to move on to Harbin. Questioned as to what was causing the slowness of the Kuomintang advance on Mukden the General said he honestly had no idea but was planning to go North to find out himself except that he was now awaiting the arrival of War Secretary Patterson early next week. Associated Press.

ECHOES OF THE HOMMA TRIAL

Ex-Internee Journalist Reveals New Facts

Volunteer Offer Rejected

(By Ray Cronin).

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 6. GENERAL HOMMA'S TRIAL IN MANILA FOR THE ATROCITIES OF THE BATAAN "MARCH OF DEATH" BRINGS BACK TO AN EX-INTERNEE MEMORIES OF HOW HE HEARD ABOUT IT IN SANTO TOMAS CAMP AND HOW THE JAPANESE COMMAND REJECTED OUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF THE HORRIBLE ORDEAL.

TWO FILIPINO BOYS WHO WORKED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BRAVED THE JAPANESE GUARDS AT SANTO TOMAS TO BRING EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS OF THE INFAMOUS MARCH. THEY TOOK OF WOUNDED AND SICK AMERICANS AND FILIPINOS PINNED TO THE GROUND WITH JAPANESE BAYONETS BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T WALK, AND OF OTHERS LEFT TO DIE OF THIRST IN THE BURNING TROPICAL SUN, AND OF PROMINCUOUS KILLINGS OF OTHER KINDS.

At first the civilians of Santo Tomas appealed to the Japanese General Staff, headed by General Homma, to allow us to send me medicine and food to the military prisoners. The reply was an order decreeing death to any person aiding a military prisoner in any way.

It was then that we appealed

to Homma and his staff, through the American chairman of our camp, to permit us to raise a volunteer corps of able-bodied American civilians from the Santo Tomas population a corps that would surrender itself into the military prison camp at Cabanatuan to nurse the wounded and sick.

Several hundred volunteered promptly. The U.S. Navy nurses, captured at Cavite, wanted to go alone.

THOUGHT THEM CRAZY

The Japanese Command kicked the idea around for six weeks. First they sent word the volunteers were crazy to want to leave a civilian internment camp for life in a military prison camp—an admission that Cabanatuan was a hell hole, as its skeleton-like inmates later confirmed after their dramatic release by American Alamo scouts.

The Japanese quickly rejected the suggestion that female nurses might be allowed to go. Japanese insistence that the volunteers were out of their minds in wanting to undertake such a mission caused me to send the High Command word that we were ready to sign papers relieving the Japanese of any responsibility for our well-being as civilians.

After a month and a half came the final decision: the volunteers would not be permitted to go on an errand of mercy to Cabanatuan, where, because of lack of attention, scores of American soldiers were dying daily.

SMUGGLING RING

Our answer to this refusal was establishment of a ring through which we smuggled medicines and other necessities from Santo Tomas to Cabanatuan. At the head of this ring was Tony Escoda, Filipino newspaper graduate of Columbia university pre-war editor of the Manila "Daily Bulletin."

He was the outside man who smuggled directly into Cabanatuan camp the contraband which could be slipped out of Santo Tomas.

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HOMMA'S CONTENTION

Munich, Jan. 6. The question of Manila having been declared an open city before the Japanese bombed it was brought up at the trial of Lieutenant General Homma to-day before the American Military Commission.

Homma had confounded that he had not been informed of General MacArthur's declaration until three days after Japanese bombers had pounded the capital.

A. L. Valencia, Associated Press reporter, and Clarence Dallal, radio commentator, told of the last days of Manila when MacArthur declared it an open city to save it from destruction by Homma's hordes.

Both testified that the "Open City" decree was broadcast in the English and Japanese languages and acknowledged in English by the Japanese radio before Homma's planes struck.

TEXAS TORNADO DEATHROLL

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 6. The toll of East Texas tornadoes rose Saturday to 21 dead and 187 injured and one missing as rescue squads waded through mud and heavy rains in search of additional casualties.

The rescuers, embodying the agreement reached on the subject in the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference, were submitted by the British delegation on behalf of the United States, Britain, Russia, China and Canada.

A U.N.O. spokesman said that

the delay in filing resulted from

wireless communication failure

between London and Moscow. He said formal comment by the Soviet Government was not received up to midnight but that a joint statement was accepted by the Soviet Government.

Of the Big Three, only Russia

recognizes the Greek Government. Associated Press.

Mahatma Raises Ghost

New Delhi, Jan. 6. Press dispatches from Bengal quote the Mahatma Gandhi as declaring, in a speech, that he believed Subhas Chandra Bose, Japan's puppet in the Indian national movement during the war, is still alive and awaiting a propitious time to reappear. Bose was reported by Tokyo in mid-1945 to have been killed in an airplane crash. Associated Press.

NEW VERSION OF BOXER INDEMNITY?

WASHINGTON, JAN. 6. A PLAN TO USE AMERICAN WAR SURPLUSES OVERSEAS TO FINANCE AN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN NATIONS IS SCHEDULED FOR SENATE ACTION SOON.

Chairman Elbert Thomas, Democrat of Utah, said that a Senate military affairs subcommittee will conduct hearings on the proposal urged by the State Department.

Senator Fulbright, a former student at Oxford under the hooded scholars, said he introduced legislation last month concerning the State Department plan and had asked public hearings in early 1946.

Fulbright's bill would give the State Department title to wartime surpluses now located in England, France, China, Australia and numerous other nations around the world.

"I doubt that we ever will be able to collect anything for these surpluses in dollars," Fulbright told a reporter.

He said his bill would permit the State Department to take credit in foreign currencies. These credits then could be used to send United States citizens to the foreign country for study, or to allow foreign students to come to this country.

"At least we would get something of value under the plan," Fulbright said.

Both Thomas and Fulbright called attention to the fact that the United States had used its share of indemnity from the Boxer Rebellion in China to finance a study by Chinese students. Associated Press.

G.I.s Clutter Up The Colleges

WASHINGTON, JAN. 6. THE UNITED STATES IS HEADED FOR THE GREATEST EDUCATIONAL JAM IN HISTORY AS THOUSANDS OF RETURNING WAR VETERANS SWAMP COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITH ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS.

Already 125,000 veterans, financed under the GI Bill of Rights, are in college classes and 207,000 more have applied for entrance.

Dr. Francis J. Brown, Staff Associate of the American Council on Education, predicted in an interview that more than 600,000 will be in colleges and universities by autumn.

"This is creating a university crisis," said Dr. Brown. Thirty per cent of veterans are married. Ten per cent have children. This is in sharp contrast to the situation before the war, when the great majority of students were single.

"The housing problem is greatest at present but I hope legislation now pending in Congress will be approved and will help the situation. It provides \$167,000,000 for moving temporary war and defense housing to regions of greatest need."

Dr. Brown said that "big home" universities and those in large urban areas were the first to be affected by returning G.I.s.

In addition to a substantial allowance, the veteran is given his tuition and certain other expenses. Associated Press.

DIDN'T BRING HOME A COCONUT

Tocoma, Wash., Jan. 6. Lt. Marvin Morfeld is back from the Pacific with a bronze star, lots of souvenirs and a worried look.

His son, Michael, three, waiting for him at his home in Seattle, wanted a coconut.

That was the one thing Morfeld didn't have. Associated Press.

JERSEY SAYS "IT'S AN ILL WIND----"

BECAUSE THE GERMANS OCCUPIED THE CHANNEL ISLANDS FOR FIVE YEARS, THE QUALITY OF JERSEY AND GUERNSEY PEDIGREE CATTLE MAY NOW BE BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

THE GERMANS SEEM TO HAVE LEFT THE HERDS PRETTY MUCH ALONE DURING THE OCCUPATION. ALONE, THAT IS, UNTIL AFTER D-DAY.

Then, with no possibility of getting food for their garrison troops from France, and that garrison swollen by three-quarters of the St. Malo garrison after the American forces pressed on there, the Germans ordered his islanders to slaughter the cattle.

"But it didn't work out so badly," said Edward Ashby, secretary of the English Jersey Cattle Society. "The islanders set up a committee, and each herd in turn was required to produce an animal for the requirements of the garrison. In this way a lot of second-class beasts got slaughtered and in consequence the herds are probably better than they would be if they had kept every heifer, as they certainly would have done in peacetime."

STANDARD MAINTAINED

In spite of great difficulties, the islanders managed to keep up the herds' standard.

Previously all cattle feed, besides the rich Jersey grass, had been imported from abroad. With the occupation the islanders began to plant roots on the island, and produced the crops themselves. Every able bodied young man had been taken away to Germany, but the old men, helped by the women, worked in both Jersey and Guernsey—the average age of those who looked after the cattle during the last five years was 60—and the islanders' herded population, which in the case of Jersey alone is about 9,000, were fed and cared for.

CATTLE WILD

Guernsey had another headache, for it had all the Alderney herds too. That little island, evacuated at four hours notice one Sunday morning in early June, 1940, had shot most of its horses and dogs, and left the cattle wild as they fled.

Both a few days later, and a mere three days before the Germans took Guernsey, the men went back in little boats and fetched off 400 animals which had been running wild. These were parcelled out among the Guernsey herds, and ultimately sold to them. It was impossible to keep the Alderney and Guernsey animals separate, but the states government have announced that they are shortly taking 200 head back to Alderney to repopulate the island with cattle. Associated Press.

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Japanese Cabinet And Purge

TOKYO, JAN. 6. PREMIER SHIDEHARA'S CABINET MET IN AN EMERGENCY SESSION THIS MORNING TO CONSIDER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TWIN DIRECTIVES WHICH HEAVILY SHOOK JAPAN BY ORDERING THE OUSTING OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAD RESPONSIBILITY IN THE WAR.

Among the Cabinet itself were persons who, the newspapers said, came within the provisions of the directive.

The "Yomiuri" said that six Cabinet members should be removed and included Home Minister Kenzo Horikiri who was director of the Imperial Auto Assistance Association, Chief Cabinet Secretary and Minister without portfolio Datekido Tsurugi, Agriculture Minister Kenzo Matsumura, Education Minister Taneo Maeda.

The Cabinet was still in session shortly before noon and there was no indication what action would be taken.

Most informed sources believed the Cabinet might attempt to continue by ousting certain members and deportation of a suspected pro-Nazi who drew the ire of the Chinese authorities, said to-day: "We cannot let China interfere with what we consider our extraterritorial rights."

"Until the new Sino-French Treaty is concluded and signed the old treaty is still valid and in force. The French authorities in China, therefore, have every right to arrest French nationals for collaboration with the enemy or for other crimes."

Dr. Lu Hailan, of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, had protested formally to the French Consul-General, M. J. Filliol against the arrest and removal from Shanghai to a French warship of Paul Careoph Toccol, who is alleged to have collaborated with the enemy during the war.

The French spokesman said the new French Ambassador to China was due in Shanghai shortly and would expedite negotiations for a new treaty. The delay in starting talks was due partly to

the Indo-China question.

China still has some occupation forces in Indo-China where they disarmed the Japanese. SHD is also reported to have started for a

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ECHO OF LINDBERGH BABY CRIME

NEWARK, N.J., JAN. 6.—MANFRED-HAUPMANN, 12-YEAR-OLD SON OF THE MAN EXECUTED FOR THE KIDNAP MURDER OF THE LINDBERGH BABY, HAS BEEN NAMED A BENEFICIARY IN THE WILL OF AN ELDERLY SPINSTER.

The will of Miss Emilie Kurtz, of East Orange, bequeathed Bruno Haupmann's son, Miss Kurtz's savings account with the Central Savings Bank, downtown branch, New York City.

In her will, Miss Kurtz commanded on the Haupmann bequest as follows:

"In making this bequest, I state that while I do not know either him or any member of his family, I care for some time been of the opinion that this lad in and will continue to be handicapped in life and should like to extend to him some aid in his unusual struggle for existence."

Bank Officials declined to give the total in the account, but sources close to the family estimated Young Haupmann would receive about \$600.

Miss Kurtz, of German descent, died on Nov. 4 at the age of 85.

Her will also included bequests to educational and charitable institutions in the United States, Germany, Spain, Turkey, and Italy. The estate is estimated at \$300,000. Associated Press.

AMERICAN SECURITY PACT PLANS

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 6.—Brazil is going ahead with plans for holding an Inter-American Conference, once postponed at the request of the United States, with the object of writing a hemispheric security pact.

Foreign Minister Pedro Luiz Volosso hopes to set the date for late March.

Apparently Argentina will participate unless there should be some joint hemispheric action requesting that she refrain from doing so.

The original date set was October 20, but the United States announced then that she was not willing to sit in the sun conference with Argentina. Associated Press.

U.N.O. HEADQUARTERS

New York, Jan. 6.—The United Nations Organization Site Committee arrived in New York to-day on a survey mission.

They will survey the East seaboard to find a site for the permanent home of the United Nations Organization.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 6.—The Hilversum Radio said yesterday that the Netherlands Government has set Dutch claims of war reparations from Germany at 5,000,000,000 Guilders.—Associated Press.

NOTICE

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100 Liberty Ships For Japs

ROYAL NAVY OFF TO FINE START

TOKYO, Jan. 6.—Informed sources reported to-day that 100 Liberty ships will be turned over to the Japanese for repatriation of Japanese still in China and South Sea points. It is understood that Japanese crews would man the vessels under an agreement. No estimate is given on the number of Japanese to be repatriated.

High Allied officials confirmed reports that the ships will be used to supplement the landing ships now repatriating Japanese troops and civilians from China and Korea.

The Liberties will be probably used first between China and Japan.

Reconverting ships for use by the Japanese is a tremendous task, it was reported, since the now existing American markings must be stamped out and replaced with Japanese figures.

Japanese crews will be recruited both from former Japanese merchantmen and navy ranks.

Associated Press.

Lebanon Opposes Levant Accord

Beirut, Jan. 6.

The Lebanese Government reiterated its demand to-day for a speedy evacuation of all foreign troops and said it would refuse to permit the establishment of any foreign military base within its territory.

A government statement said it would not permit any foreign power to obtain a preponderant position in Lebanon and it was indicated here that the Lebanese United Nations delegation would take steps the nature of which was not disclosed, to attain those demands.

The British French agreement on the Levant provides for the withdrawal of troops from Syria. French troops being scheduled to be moved to bases in Lebanon.

Associated Press.

KIWIS PLAY AT CARDIFF

Cardiff, Jan. 6.

A crowd of 28,000, including Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and General Freyberg, V.C., watched one of the tit-bits of the season in the Rugby match to-day between a New Zealand Army touring team and the Kiwis and Wales.

It was a forward battle with the Welsh forwards surprising the Kiwis at their own game of clean handling and keen tackling. The Kiwis were lucky when a penalty kick went inches wide.

At half-time neither side had scored.—Reuter.

SLAYING OF PRIESTS ALLEGED

Vatican City, Jan. 6.

An unofficial news service bulletin here to-day quoted an unnamed Croatian who recently fled from Yugoslavia as saying that 615 priests have been killed in Yugoslavia.

The bulletin added that "religious persecution continues as strongly as before."—Associated Press.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

Vatican City, Jan. 6.

The Pope to-day issued an Encyclical letter appealing for aid for homeless children and war orphans.

He said there are up to 1,000,000 children who lack the necessities of life and are suffering from cold, hunger and disease.

Associated Press.

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WAY FOONG NOSED OUT

(By "ONLOOKER")

Before a large crowd of softball fans and beauties yesterday's two softball Longos till saw the Way Foong taken out from the inspired ranks of the undefeated by Doc Mothens' "Playboy" Basballers 7-5 in a nine innings encounter, while the Madcaps claim to be among the top-notchers was powerfully augmented with an overwhelming victory over a much depleted Cyclone contingent 8-7.

Play in the Way Foong-Basballers' fusillade in the first six frames was a dink-in-n-a-donk-in' with the lead changing hands again and again. Then came a blaring "pong-pong"—that was the signal for the "Playboy" Basballers concentrated hitting attack. The score was 5-5 when the Basballers were at the end of the seventh and eighth innings.

In the ninth inning the Basballers pushed out a dump after dump which had the Way Foong field wild! The Way Foong boys were sure wild and the Basballers went haywire with glee! At the end of this rough and tumble with the Way Foong as the stars, the Basballers had scored two tallies which put the game on ice.

Dave "Bambino" Leonard was the apple of the Ball Fans eyes and incidentally of the Misses' eyes too—when he made in spectacular fashion a double play at third base, and Arturo "Lil' Mite" Ozorio and Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard turned in a terrific drive and the game ended with the Navy landing 3-2.

Wong King-chung was the outstanding player on the field followed by Ponton and Crawford. Six of the Navy team were from the "Nabentcher."

Way Foong were below their usual standard as a number of their stars were playing for other Chinese teams.

The teams were: Royal Navy "B": Bax; Hugg; Lodge; Wills; Benson; Ponton (Captain); Portous; Crawford; Moran; Feenan and Griffiths.

Linemans:—P. O. Noble and F. A. Barretto.

Nav "A" v. Civilians 'B' (Navy ground, at 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:—C.P.O. Rogers.

Linemans:—A/C. Roberts and Sze Po Wan.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

R.A.F. v. Navy 'B' (Recruit ground, at 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:—E. K. Ip.

Linemans:—A. Adohead and L/S. T. Mullins.

Civilians 'A' v. 44 R.M. Cdo. (Sookunpo ground, at 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:—A. McCorkindale.

Linemans:—Lt. L. G. Young and A/C. Roberts.

Eastern v. Kwon Wah (Navy ground, at 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:—C.P.O. Bartlett.

Linemans:—Lie. J. Anderson and A. R. Samy.

R.M.E. SPORTS MEETING

Keen competition was witnessed at Sookunpo yesterday when the athletic sports of the Royal Marines Engineers was held.

The individual championship was won by Murphy of "C" Company with nine points, the inter-company title going to "A" Company.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed by Lieut.-Colonel G. W. Roberts, who congratulated the competitors and thanked the organisers for all that they had done to make the meeting so successful.

The teams were:—South China: Sammy Tsang; Lau Yee-shun; Tee Kam-hung; Kwoh Ying-ki; Leung Wing-chiu; Lau Wing-kwong; Tam Kar-chun; Tung Yeo-ki; Lee Tak-kee; Chow Man-chi and Lee Tin-kee.

Civilians "A": T. MacDougall; Hussain; Leonard; A. W. Lock; A. Colaco; T. Alyes; M. Xavier; R. Rocha; B. Gosano; J. Persiri and H. Mathias.

BY THE ODD GOAL

A high standard of football was witnessed at King's Park when Royal Navy 'B' beat Kwon Wah by 8-2.

The Navy gave a very good display and their forwards showed excellent combination. The sailors attacked right from the beginning but had trouble on the part of Ho Ka-kwong who defended every attack.

About ten minutes from the start Feenan notched from 20 yards. Five minutes later Portous from the right corner centred to Morgan who wasted no time.

Towards the end of the first half Chauk Shek-jam scored through a penalty. Two minutes later Feenan notched another and made the score 3-1.

The Chinese started off the second half with a burst of energy and were on the offensive for some time. However their forwards lacked combination and missed many chances.

Morgan, Navy centre-forward,

RESULTS FOR NORTH CHINA MARINES

The following were the results:

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1.

Fist: 2. Wildo.

Hop, Step and Jump:—1. Harcroft; 2. Chapman.

100 Yards:—1. Staples; 2.

Failes; 3. Slater.

Wheelbarrow Race:—1. Adams;

2. Murphy.

High Jump:—1. Brocklehurst; 2.

McCollanck; 3. Staples.

220 Yards:—1. Murphy; 2.

Flint; 3. Latham.

Obstacle Race:—1. Murphy; 2.

Moore.

440 Yards:—1. Mainwaring; 2.

Sneddon; 3. McCormick.

Three-Legged Race:—1. Peartie

and Carruthers; 2. Murphy and Hamper.

Half-Mile:—1. Sneddon; 2.

Moorehouse; 3. McIntyre.

Blind-fold Boxing:—1. Harrod;

2. Straker.

Inter-Platoon Relay:—1. "A" Company; 2. "C" Company.

Cross-Cut Saw Competition:

1. Feeney and Williams; 2. Walters and Lai.

One-Mile:—1. McIntyre; 2. Sneddon; 3. McManus.

Ultimate the Bucket:—1. Harris

and Carruthers; 2. O'Brien and Walford.

Putting the Shot:—1. Walters.

Individual Champion:—Murphy (10 points).

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Screenplay by George Melford
Music by George Melford

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30 Coupons—But They Don't Make A Well-Dressed Woman

New Drops In American Point Scores

Honolulu, Jan. 6. The Army newspaper "Stars and Stripes" to day said that another drop in critical point scores for Navy personnel through March 2 has been established by the Navy Department.

The newspaper reported that point scores for male enlisted personnel with the exception of medical rates will drop to 33 on Feb. 15, and 32 on March 2. Enlisted male midshipmen points will drop to 34 on Feb. 15, and thereafter will be the same as the unrestricted male enlisted personnel.

Male commissioned warrant officers, except officers assigned in the medical corps and naval aviators in flight status, will be 40 points on Feb. 15, and 39 on March 2. Male medical corps officers scores will be 49 on March 2. Naval ensigns in flight status will remain at 29. Discharge points for aviators above the rank of ensign will be 37 on Feb. 15, and 36 on March 2.

Male specialists in shore patrol who are key punch operators will be eligible for discharge on Feb. 15 and thereafter at the score for unrestricted male personnel.

Male C. B. storekeepers, stevedores, water tenders, machinist and electrician mates scores will be 33 on Feb. 15, and 32 on March 2.

Other qualifications vary between 36 and 40. Associated Press.

ARABS ADAMANT

Cairo, Jan. 6. Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, Secretary-General of the Pan Arab League, to day said that the Arab states would not accept any peace treaty in which they do not participate. He protested against the exclusion of the Arab states from the Peace Conference for Germany's satellites planned by the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference. Associated Press.

Hunt For Slayers Of U.S. Airmen

TOKYO, JAN. 6. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE CONDUCTING A SEARCH FOR THE JAPANESE WHO ARE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF 38 B-29 CREWMEN WHO BAILED OUT OVER THE NAGOYA AREA LAST SUMMER.

Seventy American airmen are known to have fallen at Nagoya, Japan's hard hit third city. In-

U.S. Troops Get Restive

Frankfurt, Jan. 6. General Joseph MacArthur, Commander of the United States forces in Germany, to day announced that the original estimate for the occupation forces would be reduced by 76,000 troops to a total of 300,000 men by July 1.

American soldiers protested against MacArthur's announcement of the slow-down of troop shipments home, chafing a demand to know why "military necessity" required their delayed presence in Germany.

Soldiers with high and low point scores asserted that the Army in using them inefficiently and maintained that Germany could be occupied with less troops. Associated Press.

Joint Palestine Commission Meets

London, Jan. 6. The British-American Palestine Commission will begin discussions in Washington to-morrow regarding the question of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

The Commission, consisting of six British and six American members, will hear evidence from twenty-five witnesses, including Zionists, anti-Zionists, Christians and Jews.

Later, the Commission will break up into sub-committees to study the Jewish national fund.

They will also discuss the charges made by General Morgan, head of the U.N.R.R.A. in Germany, who recently asserted that the Jews were making a second exodus from Europe.

It is reported that General Morgan has been asked to resign his post. Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 6. The French Ministry of Production gave the French people a Christmas and New Year present of 30 clothing coupons per head. The present, like most presents in France now was modest enough for these 30 coupons are by no means equivalent to 30 British clothing coupons.

To buy one coat in France, 120 coupons are needed while a skirt requires 18. For a woman, 30 coupons represent one skirt and a pair of stockings.

Nor do these coupons include shoes which can only be bought on special permit. The Ministry has announced that the general quota of walking shoes is to be more than doubled which is none too soon since there is scarcely a pair of walking shoes to be had in Paris.

The drastic clothing shortage in France is primarily due to the general industrial stoppage which hits the clothing industry particularly hard as it is not scheduled as "essential."

The new electricity restrictions will reduce the working week in the industry to three days, but on the other hand, there is room for optimism in the resumed imports of wool and cotton, and the building up of important stocks in the northern industrial regions of the country.

"FLEA MARKET"

One remarkable fact about the clothing situation in France is that now, after eight months of peace, the army and administration still consume 60 per cent of raw material. A return to normal conditions, however, is in sight, for it is stated that an order for 13,600,000 yards of material passed by the French and American military authorities and by the French administration to the clothing manufacturers will be filled by next summer. By the end of 1946, the average Frenchman may hope for a new suit to replace his present patched and shiny garments.

With regard to this question of suits, worn and dirty uni-

forms are being sold by American soldiers leaving France to be demobilized at something like 36 francs a kilo (H.K.\$3 for two pounds of clothing). These uniforms, cleaned and disinfected, are turning up at the Paris "Flea Market" (Paris's Caledonian Market) and are priced between 600 to 700 francs (H.K.\$48 to 56).

Meanwhile, the Paris fashion shops openly sell all kinds of luxury clothes which cost a fortune.

One frock in Paris's Bond Street costs more than what an unskilled worker earns in two months. And for these there is no need to worry about ration books or austerity standards. Reuter.

China Cease Fire Agreement

(Continued from Page 1) tails on the discussion over that controversy.

He said he could not tell when the "cease fire" order would be issued.

The text of the agreement announcement, as translated by Wu, is: "With regard to procedures for the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of communications, submitted respectively, the sides have reached an agreement. In accordance with procedures agreed upon, they have nominated Gen. Chang Chuan for the Government and Chou En-lai for the Communist Party to confer with each other for carrying out the procedures." Associated Press.

"CRISIS" AVERTED

Chungking, Jan. 6. The official spokesman of the Democratic League, Lo Lung-chi, to day revealed that a split in the League has been averted by giving the Youth Party, one of its constituent members, an additional voice in its proceedings.

Lo Lung-chi hinted that the Youth Party was in favour of supporting the Government in negotiations with the Communists. He said the League was "to some extent" optimistic over prospects of a successful conclusion of the unity conference. Associated Press.

COMMUNISTS ANNOYED

Chungking, Jan. 6. Communist quarters in Chungking said to day that a written protest would be presented to the government if the Nationalists failed to halt their thrusts into Jehol. The statement was made as the Nationalists claimed further gains including the capture of Pehkiao on the Chinshien-Chengtu railroad, 50 miles north-west of Chungking.

Meanwhile the country waited for the Government's response to the note in which the Communists agreed "in general" with its truce proposals but required the lifting of the Nationalists' blockade of Communist areas and restoration of all means of communication.

In Chungking, Lo Lung-chi, official spokesman for the Democratic League, described the Communist reply as fair and said "we hope the two sides can come to an agreement. General Marshall's influence can help a great deal."

Lo Lung-chi, however, objected to American help in the movement of Nationalist troops to Manchuria. He suggested the Communists should move out of Manchuria and the Nationalists halt their own advance and police forces to preserve order there until final political settlement is reached. Associated Press.

The paper said that permanent occupation of Japan was "neither contemplated nor would it be wise," but concluded: "An ephemeral occupation of Japan would not help her; it would certainly not help us and it would be a world tragedy."

The paper said that Siamese Sovereignty is not infringed and the treaty was questionable only in two particulars—Siamese is required to make large quantities of rice available to Britain and is prohibited from exporting rice, tin, rubber and tea except in accordance with recommendations of the Combined Boards in Washington.

The paper said that Siamese

resistance to the Japanese

is not "justifiable" and best for the nation to be prevented from gaining trade advantage over other South-East Asia territories which suffered under the Nipponese occupation and have not yet been able to resume trade. Associated Press.

Sir Fredk. Morgan Ordered Home

LONDON, JAN. 6. SIR FREDERICK MORGAN, HEAD OF U.N.R.R.A. IN GERMANY, WHO WAS ASKED TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF A PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT HE MADE ABOUT JEWISH REFUGEES, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO LONDON, AN U.N.R.R.A. SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY.

He said Morgan would be succeeded temporarily by his deputy, Brig.-Gen. Arthur McDonald Stawell.

A Paris message says that France's leading anti-racism organization yesterday charged Sir Frederick Morgan with "anti-Semitism" for his remarks on "anti-Semitism" for his remarks on the opening session of a three-day Conference on Palestine that the proposed program calls for the acquisition of 125,000 acres within the next two years and the eventual purchase of 500,000 acres at an estimated cost of \$100,000,000. Associated Press.

At the same time, the organization, the French Central Committee of the International League against Racism and

Antisemitism, said the United Nations Organization is responsible for the fate of the displaced persons.

Criticizing Sir Frederick for the remarks that led to his recall in U.N.R.R.A. administrator in Germany, the central committee asserted: "It is false that a plan has been established for evacuating peoples uprooted from Europe." The anti-racism of the I.L.A.R.A. wish to underscore the responsibility of the United Nations. Associated Press.

BLACK MARKET WAR

Remarkable Business Along Swiss Frontier

Rising Toll Of Casualties

Pres. Grant's Silk Cargo

San Francisco, Jan. 6.

The first raw silk shipment from the Orient since the war arrived in San Francisco Saturday aboard the American President Lines' new freighter, S.S. "President Grant."

The ship made the trip with 600 bales of silk from Hong Kong in 16 days. Company officials said they believed it a record trip for a cargo carrier of the Grant's type. Associated Press.

SHANGHAI COTTON MILLS

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

Spinning and weaving mills formerly owned by the Japanese, will soon start operating here again under the management of the newly formed China Spinning and Weaving Construction Company.

This organization, which has taken over more than 900,000 cotton spindles and 40,000 woolen spindles, aims at stepping up output to supply millions of Chinese, it is stated.

One problem facing the mills is that of raw material. It is pointed out, however, that the large quantities of relief goods from America will do much to solve the difficulty.

Another problem is motive power. The present available power will only operate half the 20,000 spindles needed to work the mills full time. Reuter.

U.S.-JAPAN PHONE SERVICE

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

First telephone calls from Japan to the United States will be placed on Jan. 11 by military and accredited civilian personnel on emergency business. Major-General S. B. Atkin, chief civil communications officer, said to day.

The calls will cost 180 yen (\$U.S.12) for three minutes and 60 yen for every additional minute and be handled by a Japanese commercial firm. Associated Press.

TOKYO, JAN. 6.

U.S. Secretary of War Patterson left the Japanese capital at 10:00 a.m. to day to spend some days at the mountain shrine city of Nikko, 90 miles north of Tokyo.

Patterson conferred at length last night with General MacArthur after spending a day studying problems of the occupation with the chiefs of special sections of Allied Headquarters.

Their task is hampered, however, by the hostile attitude of the local Swiss population which is making a considerable financial profit out of this traffic.

Huge secret mountain cave

dump of coffee and sugar have been set up to supply the demands of the Italian smugglers.

Although the majority of the Swiss frontier population is willing to cooperate with the Italians, there have been numerous ugly incidents during which

they have been harassed by the Swiss frontier guards.

The subject of Patterson's discussion with MacArthur was not disclosed. Associated Press.

Had A Whole Canteen!

A remarkable haul of chocolates, cigarettes, tobacco and other Nazi-type articles was made by police who raided a house in Wanhsien last night.

Total value of the goods found on the premises was estimated at \$3,000. It is understood that police made one arrest.

Grim Facts About Okinawa

Honolulu, Jan. 6.

The bloody battle of Okinawa, the last great victory of the American forces in the Pacific, cost 42,934 army casualties or 48 per cent of army combat troops participating. The Army said yesterday in a campaign breakdown.

The casualties do not include Marines or supporting Navy forces which both sustained very severe losses.

Among 100,383 army combat troops involved, 21,348 were battle casualties, plus 21,562 non-battle casualties—sickness, accidents and other disabilities unrelated to enemy action—one of every two infantry riflemen became a casualty, one of every four casualties died and one of every twenty-one combat troops was killed.

Thirty-six per cent of Privates and thirty-seven per cent of second-lieutenants became casualties.

The percentage of enlisted men and officers battle casualties was about one out of every five.

Japanese casualties of all categories totalled 130,000. Associated Press.

Osmena-Roxas Rift Widens

MANILA, JAN. 6.

A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT POSTPONEMENT OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE WILL BE ONE OF THE MAIN ISSUES IN THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS INDICATED AS THE RIFT BETWEEN PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA AND MANUEL ROXAS WIDENED.

LOOTERS' "MORGUE" IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 6. Antiques, pictures and books seized in large quantities from Japanese prisoners-of-war and civilians in the Shanghai-Nanking area, are to be housed in a Victory Museum here.

Leader of the Osmena campaign, Jose A. Vera said that Roxas' terms for rapprochement with Osmena have proved "unacceptable" and the Osmenistas are going ahead with plans for the convention without them, with Osmena as an active candidate.

It is reported here that Osmena has decided on Carlos P. Romulo, Resident Philippine Commissioner in the United States, as his running mate on a regular ticket. Romulo is reported to be flying shortly to the Philippines for conferences on the subject. Associated Press.

RADIO

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1946. STUDIO—RAY WARREN (VOCAL) WITH HAL LORENZO AT THE PIANO.

ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting on frequency of 840 Kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.05 Megacycles.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1946. DAILY Programme from 12.30 p.m.—Casual Club Orchestra.

12.45 p.m.—"Donald Peers."

1.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Chabrier—Ottolino—Balfe Music.

1.30 p.m.—The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—Glenn Miller & His Orchestra.

3.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.

3.15 p.m.—London Relay—News.

3.30 p.m.—"Music Time."

3.45 p.m.—London Relay—News.

3.55 p.m.—"London Relay—News."

4.00 p.m.—"London Relay—News."

4.15